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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### In The Police Court—

Three drunks were fined \$5 each and one drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday. Four forfeitures of bail were also noted.

#### Warrants Called—

City Treasurer Dealy has called in warrants amounting, with interest, to \$10,198.50 that have not been presented and on which the interest has been stopped.

#### Necktie Social—

The Dorcas Society will give a necktie social in the basement of the First Lutheran Church tomorrow evening a program will be carried out and refreshments will be served to all.

#### Will Be Entertained—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Renart Swenson, on Grand avenue, Uppertown. The members of the society and friends are invited.

#### The Willard Company—

The Willard Company returned from Tillamook on the Sue H. Elmore on Sunday night. They report having a good trip and reached here in a seaskick condition. Owing to the illness of some of the members the company will take a few days' vacation at Portland and may appear here on Friday night.

#### Made Trip in Launch—

J. P. Rogers, of Salem, who has been spending a week at North Beach left for Seaside last night where he will remain the balance of the week. Mr. Rogers came from Salem in the thirty-five-foot launch Eagle, accompanied by his wife and family, and proceeded to North Beach. Returning here yesterday he left his launch in Astoria and on his return from Seaside will attend the Regatta after which he returns to Salem in the launch. Mr. Rogers is on a pleasure trip and is getting all of that commodity that goes with his method of traveling.

#### Committed to Asylum—

George Martin, who has been foreman at Fitzpatrick's seining grounds above Pillar Rock, was brought to Astoria yesterday morning for examination as to his sanity. At the examination it developed that Martin has been troubled with insomnia, since being on these grounds and for the past week has been under the hallucination that enemies have threatened his life. It seems to be a case of overwrought nerves and was considered by the county judge and examining physicians and he was committed for a rest cure which is probably all he needs. Of late he has shown suicidal tendencies and had to be watched. He leaped overboard from a launch last night in an endeavor to escape his supposed enemies but was rescued. He will probably be taken to the Asylum tonight.

#### Expert Trimmer—

Miss Minnie Martin arrived here yesterday and has taken a position in the millinery department of Jaloff's store. Miss Martin is an expert trimmer and will be a valuable addition to the force of employes of this store.

#### Hunters Return—

County Clerk J. C. Clinton and A. W. Duncan, of Seaside, returned from a hunting trip. They went to Tillamook and Necanicum and report having had an enjoyable time. Owing to the fact that our urbane county clerk forgot to take a hunter's license, the party failed to bring any game back with them.

#### Knocked Overboard—

Wm. Spielmeir, a deckhand on the steamer Sophie was thrown into the river by accident but was rescued. He was assisting in unloading at Lindenberger's Cold Storage Works when one of the boxes being hauled from the steamer struck him and forced him over the side into the water. He was rescued by the crew of the storage works with a boat hook and suffered only a good wetting.

#### Last Day of Fishing—

The summer fishing season is over and the gear, etc., is now being packed up. Some fish were brought in yesterday and Sunday but not any more than usual. The canneries finished putting up fish yesterday and a general wind up was in progress yesterday afternoon. Several of the canneries were busy paying off the fishermen and seiners and for the next few days will be active in that line. Fall fishing will commence September 15.

#### An Embryo Engineer—

Some excitement was caused at the cannery of the Columbia River Packers' Association yesterday. As the last boat load of fish for the season, was being discharged Roy Hulse, who has charge of the hoisting engine was called to the scales and while there the crew of the boat fastened on another box to the hoisting rope and called "ready." Though told to wait an officious member of the crew who was standing near the engine undertook to start it. Throwing the load on the engine too suddenly and opening up the throttle valve full the engine started, as engineers would say "to run away." The tyro did not know how to stop it and the rattling and jumping of the piece of machinery nearly caused a panic among the Chinese working near. Hulse finally took control and in a few minutes had everything going as usual with only a good scare of the embryo engineer and the Chinamen.

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## SAD DROWNING NEAR CATHLAMET

**SWELL CAUSED BY A PASSING STEAMER HURLS THREE YOUNG MEN OVERBOARD—TWO ARE SAVED.**

The sad news of the accidental drowning of Christopher West, of Cathlamet, Sunday afternoon was received in Astoria yesterday morning. In company with Fred Olsen, and his two sons, the unfortunate young men, started in the former's launch, from Cathlamet for Altona. When between Cathlamet and Skamokawa they were passed by the steamer Telegraph, at about 4:30, and the boat passing caused quite a swell. The young men were hanging on the side of the launch probably enjoying the swell when all three were thrown into the river and on account of the speed of the launch were left behind. As soon as possible the launch was turned back and Mr. Olsen succeeded in picking up his sons but before he could reach young West the latter made an effort to reach a plank and missing it sank from sight. Mr. and Mrs. West, father and mother of the young man, came to Astoria yesterday morning and men were sent up the river to grapple for the body in an endeavor to recover it. They returned, accompanied by their son James to Cathlamet on the Telegraph yesterday afternoon.

Christopher West was the son of David West, county treasurer of Wahkiakum county, and a well known and respected citizen of Cathlamet where he has resided for the past 27 years. James West, another son, is employed at the Astoria Savings Bank. Mr. West and his family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Astoria and other sections, where they are well known. The deceased was at the time of his death 20 years of age and a promising young man.

## BOOSTERS WEARING PIN

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECURES HANDSOME KEY TO HERALD TO WORLD THAT ASTORIA HOLDS THE SEAPORT SITUATION.**

The Chamber of Commerce has secured its "boosters' pin" and the majority of the members are already wearing it on the lapels of their coats. Within the next few days every booster in Astoria will be wearing one of the pins. They are very handsome and illustrate that Astoria has the "Key to the situation," meaning the best seaport on the Pacific Coast.

The pin is a handsome gold key, finished on the surface in enamel. On the crook of the key are the words, "Chamber of Commerce." On the stem is the word, "Astoria," and on the key itself are the words, "Ask me!" The whole arrangement is decidedly unique and will do a great good in proving to visitors and outsiders that there is a boosters' spirit among the people of this city.

The "keys to the situation" are being sold for 50 cents in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and may be secured by anybody who is anxious to see the city take its place in the commercial world. While the organization is not pushing the sale of the pins, it is probable that all real boosters will wear one on the lapel of his or her coat.

### INSPECTED FRUIT.

**County Inspector Dow Examines Fruit on Sale and Condemns Some.**

An inspection of the fruit sale in the stores of Astoria was made yesterday by the county inspector which was thorough and complete. Some diseased fruit was ordered destroyed and strict orders were given regarding the re-appearance of diseased or wormy fruit in this market. Prosecutions will follow the display of any objectionable fruit for sale. It has been the habit of Portland dealers in the past to take advantage of the fact that Clatsop county has been without an inspector and send fruit rejected in other localities to this market for sale and the inspector has determined to put a stop to it.

Mr. Day has also visited the orchards between here and Westport and found the crops excellent. There are some few traces of "scab" but the spraying that will be done by the fruit raisers will dispose of them, their attention having been called to the matter.

#### Leaves For Bandon—

C. Timmons, manager of the Bandon Packing Company, leaves this morning on the steamer Breakwater for Bandon where he will start packing salmon on the Coquille. His family will leave for the same place in a few days going overland by way of Drain. S. A. Miller also leaves on the Breakwater to work for Mr. Timmons.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

## ACTIVITY FOR BIG FAIR

**ACTIVITY FOR BIG FAIR... JUDGE BOWLBY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, ASKS EXHIBITORS TO NOTIFY HIM SO THAT PROPER SPACE, ETC., MAY BE MADE.**

Stock entries for the Clatsop county fair, which commences on September 2 and is to be held in conjunction with the Regatta, will be closed on August 29 according to Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, chairman of the Fair committee. The other members are O. L. Peterson of the Sunflower Dairy, C. W. Carnahan, Fred Johnson and A. Schernakau. The judge is anxious that farmers who are going to exhibit should let him know as early as possible so that he may make his arrangements accordingly.

Notice of the exhibit was sent out throughout the county asking that all who were going to exhibit either stock, agricultural, or fruit products, with a request that a reply may be made by all who intended to be represented in the show. Very few replies have been received, but the committee is informed in various quarters that there is going to be more exhibits than have ever been seen in Clatsop. Consequently the chairman is anxious to hear from the farmers in order that he may make allowance for the exhibits.

A big drawing card will be the Dutch Belted cattle of Mr. Peterson, of the Sunflower Dairy. These are the only animals of their kind in the state and are very handsome and valuable. They will be exhibited at the state fair after they are through with the County Fair to be held in this city. Other stockmen will be represented and a large number of fruit growers and farmers will have their produce here for the public inspection. The prizes are higher than for anything else at the celebration to be held here and should be easily worth while putting on an exhibit.

It is expected that the sections near Swenson, Knappa and Westport will be well represented in fruits and garden truck, while the Lewis and Clark Valley will show up well in dairy products and stock. Nehalem Valley will also be represented and as it is said that the fruit of this rich section of the county is equal to any grown in the Hood River district. With excellent prospects for a new railroad to open up this district to settlement, it is considered that a good exhibition of what can be done in the fruit growing line would carry considerable weight with the thousands who will see the products in Astoria next week.

The stock exhibit will be held in the Sherman wagon emporium on the corner of Ninth and Bond streets. The farm products and fruit will be on exhibition in the new engine house near the city hall. Competent judges from outside the city will be selected within the next few days and it is expected that the fair will easily be the most successful in the history of the county.

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\*\* PERSONAL MENTION \*\*  
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L. C. Allingham of Olympia came in on Sunday night's train and will spend a week in Seaside, Long Beach and Astoria.

P. J. Nelson, of Portland, is in Astoria for a few days.

John C. McCue, Dr. Fosstrom and Paul Knoblock returned yesterday from Nasel, Wash., where they have been inspecting their timber claims in that section.

Chas. A. Coolidge, of the Astoria Electrical Co., has returned from his trip to New York and is back to business again.

Mrs. E. L. Clark of Vale, Or., accompanied by her daughter, is visiting for a few days in this city with her sisters, the Misses Yoder.

Miss Maude Belcher, of Portland, sister-in-law of F. L. Crang, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Crang, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

W. Redman, of the F. C. Graham Lumber Co., of Portland, was in the city yesterday and left an order for a set of lumber books with the J. S. Dellinger Co.

W. J. White, of the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, is in the city looking up the paper trade.

#### Hunters Return—

Officer Linville and son and Olaf Anderson, Jr., returned from an eight days' trip to Saddle Mountain, on Saturday. They all report having had a splendid time and the boys are already planning next year's outing.

#### Salvation Army Meeting—

Staff Captain Engwall, assisted by Adjutant Anderson and Lieutenant Stenhamer, will conduct a meeting at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

#### L. S. ROWE REACHES LIMA.

LIMA, Peru, August 26.—L. S. Rowe, who was a delegate to the Pan-American Congress at Rio de Janeiro, arrived here today.

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